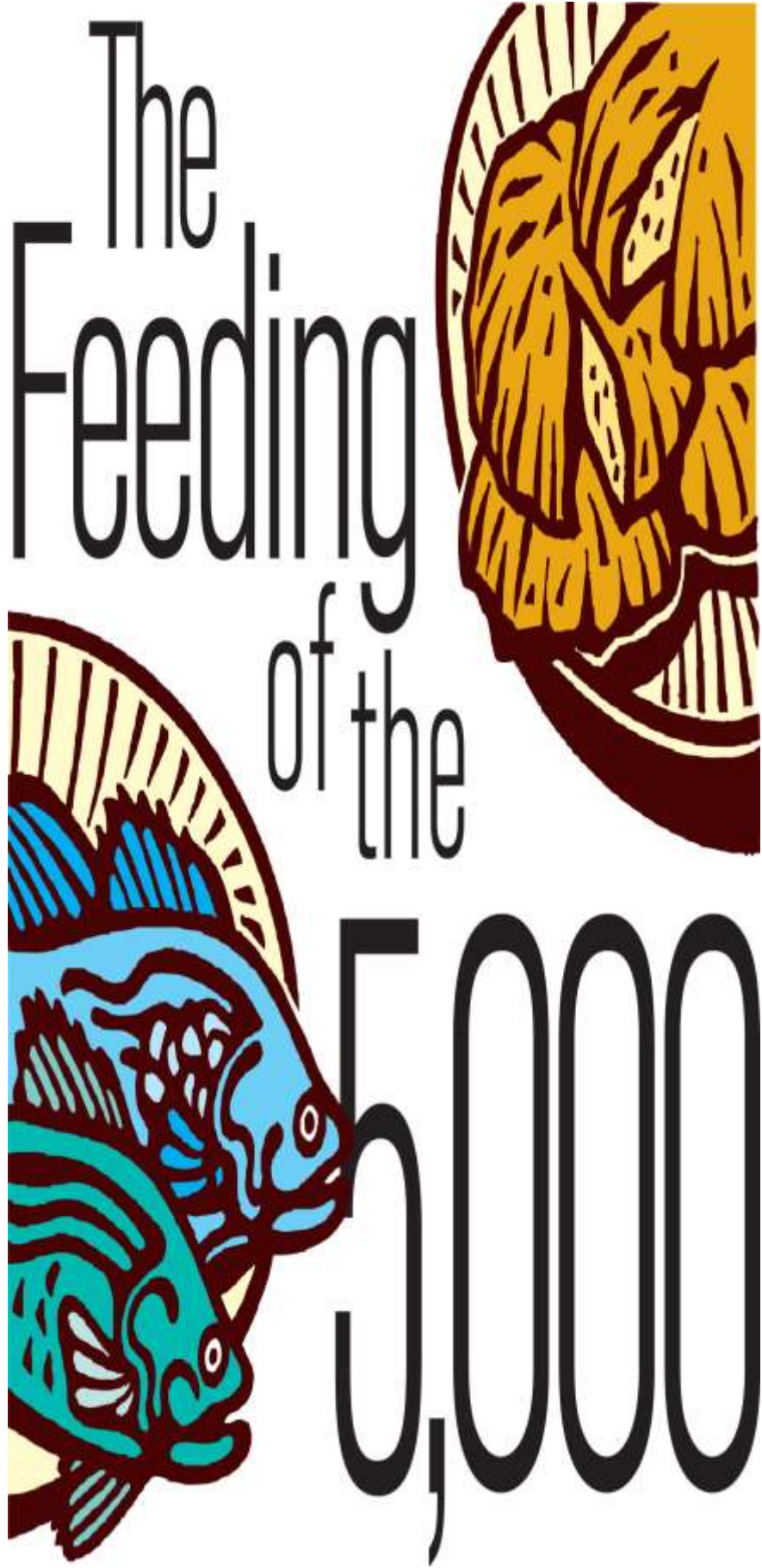


Waupun United Methodist Church

August 2, 2020



Come, let us worship God!

Words of Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

Call to Worship

“My people are hungry, Jesus says, give them something to eat.”

There are too many of them.

“My people are hungry, Jesus says, give them something to eat.”

We have only five loaves and two fish.

“My people are hungry, Jesus says, give them something to eat.”

How can it be enough?

With God, all things are possible.

Thanks be to God!

Opening Hymn

”By My Spirit”

Opening Prayer

God of plenty, in ancient times You blest Your people over and over and over,

more times than they could count.

We too experience Your generosity as we open ourselves to others over and over and over:

in sharing what we have received,

in sharing our burdens,

in sharing Your forgiveness,

more times than we can count.

You have provided more than enough;

help us to be a community of plenty for all. Amen.

Message to/from the Children

“The miracle of sharing”

Bible Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³ As soon as Jesus heard the news, he left in a boat to a remote area to be alone. But the crowds heard where he was headed and followed on foot from many towns. ¹⁴ Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

¹⁵ That evening the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves.”

¹⁶ But Jesus said, “That isn’t necessary—you feed them.”

¹⁷ “But we have only five loaves of bread and two fish!” they answered.

¹⁸ “Bring them here,” he said. ¹⁹ Then he told the people to sit down on the grass. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he gave the bread to the disciples, who distributed it to the people. ²⁰ They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftovers. ²¹ About 5,000 men were fed that day, in addition to all the women and children!

New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor’s Message

“Grace in abundance”

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Thanksgiving

Prayer of Dedication

on insert

“Give Thanks”

The Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

**Celebration of Communion
The Lord's Prayer**

on insert

Closing Hymn

“Count Your Blessings”

Blessing

Wherever you are in the world, be strengthened by the gifts with which Christ has fed you.
Be generous to others, for Christ has given extravagantly.

And may God's wonderful love be with you everywhere;
May Christ Jesus feed you with his body and word;
And may the Holy Spirit confirm the truth in you
and fill you with God's presence always.

Amen.

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Today's Worship Ministers:

A/V Technician:

Pianist:

Pastor/Worship Leader:

Counters:

All of us

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Deb White and Jeanne Ludjack
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